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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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